



CHATHAM HALL SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1894, Chatham Hall is an independent girls' boarding school for students in grades 9–12. We believe that when a young woman steps beyond the boundary of her own comfort zone, she realizes the true power of her potential. Every day across campus, you'll discover your individual passions, learn to balance joy with challenge, gratitude with ambition, and to champion each other as you begin to weave together informed perspectives that will make up your worldview. With endless opportunities illuminated before you, you'll feel confident taking the first steps toward a life that is all your own.

150
Students from
22 states &
11 countries

8
Average
Class Size

5:1
Student:Teacher
Ratio

72%
Faculty Holding
Advanced Degrees

93%
Boarding
Students

Chatham Hall's mission is to equip curious thinkers to lead lives of impact.

Leadership

Rachel A. Connell, Rector
Martha Griswold, Dean of Academics
Marin Miller, Dean of Students
Wynne Overton, Chief Enrollment Officer
Dr. Erin M. McHugh, Dean of College Counseling
Beth Barksdale, Chaplain
Beth Stefanik, Chief Communications Officer
Christine Knight, Chief Advancement Officer
Jennifer Hiltwine, Chief Financial Officer

Living Well

Chatham Hall has a belief and commitment that health, wellness, and balance should be at the center of all we do. This mindset allows us to infuse wellness into campus life to develop exciting opportunities in curricula and academic programs, initiatives for afternoon activities, and themes for our grade-level programs. Students are encouraged to be mindful when selecting their academic schedule to allow them to dive deep into the areas that interest them, while still allowing for exploration.

Honor Code

Chatham Hall students, faculty, administration, and staff are committed to the cultivation of honor, integrity, and responsibility. We do this by embracing and adhering to the Purple & Golden Rule and our Honor Code: I will not lie. I will not cheat. I will not steal. I will report all infractions of honor.

2
Academic Semesters
(plus January Term)

160
Minutes Spent in Each
Class Each Week

3
Co-Curricular
Activity Terms

21
Advanced
Courses

1
Student-Taught
GIRLS' Day

2021-2022 COURSES

English

Humanities: Literature 9 & 10
English III: American Literature electives (semester)
The Black Swan Experience
American Ghosts
I, the People: James Baldwin
Social Critics: American Women Writers and Artists
Advanced English III: American Literature and Rhetoric
English IV electives (semester)
Who Dunnit?
The Films of Alfred Hitchcock
The Documentary Idea
Foodie Film & Literature
Advanced English IV electives (semester)
Gothic Archetypes & Icons
Shakespeare's Tragedies
History of Science Fiction
Shakespeare's Comedies
Creative Writing I, II, & III
Journalism

World Languages

Chinese I, II, III
Advanced Chinese
French I, II, III, IV
Latin I, II, III, IV
Advanced Latin: Capstone Reading
Spanish I, II, III
Spanish IV/V: Spanish Short Story
Advanced Spanish: Hispanic Heritage

Science

Physics
Physics Honors
Chemistry
Biology
Advanced Physics
Advanced Chemistry
Advanced Biology
Chemistry & Art (semester)
Neurobiology (semester)
Anatomy & Physiology (semester)
Forensics (semester)

History & Social Sciences

Humanities 9: World History
Humanities 10: European History
Advanced European History
US History electives (semester)
Foundations
Ethnic Studies
1918-1969
Environmental History
Advanced US History: Triumph & Tragedy
Psychology
Ethics Research Seminar (semester)
World Religions (semester)
International Relations (semester)
Women & Gender Studies (semester)
Business & Economics (semester)
Global Entrepreneurship I, II
Global Scholars Capstone (semester)

Mathematics

Algebra I, II
Geometry
Probability & Statistics
Precalculus
Precalculus Honors
Calculus
Advanced Calculus
Advanced Statistical Analysis
Advanced Mathematics (semester)
Multivariable Calculus
Linear Algebra and Differential Equations
Advanced Computer Science Applications
Advanced Computer Science Coding

Arts

Art & Design I, II, III, IV
Photography I, II, III
Advanced Art Portfolio
Advanced Photography Portfolio
Introduction to CAD/CAM (semester)
Makerspace (semester)
Yearbook
Dance
St. Mary's Choir
Vocal/Instrument Lessons
Dance
Fall Play
Winter Musical
Spring Theatre Collaborative

CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

January Term

Starting in the 2021-2022 school year, Chatham Hall is adding a 3-week January Term. Students will learn important life skills in areas such as personal finance, health, and career development, as well as take classes aligned with areas of interest.

Research Opportunities

Through our Discovery Challenge, iQuest, Hallam Hurt Travel Award programs, and Global Scholars Program, Chatham Hall students may explore a question of importance through experiential learning. These programs often require in-depth research, study, extensive documentation, and sometimes travel. All four programs require students to present their findings to the School community.

Advanced Courses

Advanced Courses are designed and taught at the college level, and students must either apply or be recommended for these classes. Advanced Courses allow our faculty and students much greater input and flexibility in the breadth and depth of their studies, as well as the independence to undertake research on topics that may not be covered in depth as determined by the College Board. Students may elect to take AP exams in May, but must prepare independently.

Academic Support

CAMS is our academic support program designed for students who have an identified learning difference or demonstrate a skill deficit that would impact their ability to optimize success in the classroom.

CLASS OF 2022 ACADEMIC MEASURES

SAT Results

	Mid 50% Range	Mean
EBRW/Math	1101-1330	1216
Section Scores		
EBRW	565-665	615
Math	526-675	601

ACT Results

	Mid-Range	Mean
Composite	23-31	26.9
English	23-33	27.7
Math	20-29	25.0
Reading	24-34	28.6
Science Reasoning	21-31	25.9

Cumulative Junior Year Grade Distribution*

Class Size: 39

1st Quarter: 3.85 - 4.17

2nd Quarter: 3.63 - 3.83

3rd Quarter: 3.44 - 3.61

4th Quarter: 2.76 - 3.42

*We do not rank our students due to small class size, all classes are unweighted.

Graduation Requirements

- **English** - 4 years
- **History & Social Science** - 4 years, including Religious Studies, U.S. History, & Ethics
- **Mathematics** - 3 years, including Algebra II
- **World Language** - 3 years of 1 language or 2 years 2 languages (taken between grades 9-12)
- **Science** - 3 years, including Physics, Chemistry, & Biology
- **Arts** - 1 year
- **Athletics** - 4 years

OUR LOCATION

Our unique location on 362 scenic acres allows for thoughtful reflection, deep friendships, and a break from the typical distractions.

Chatham, Va. is conveniently located to:

Danville, Va. - 20 mins

Lynchburg, Va. - 45 mins

Roanoke, Va. - 1.5 hours

Charlottesville, Va. - 2 hours

Richmond, Va. (State Capital) - 3 hours

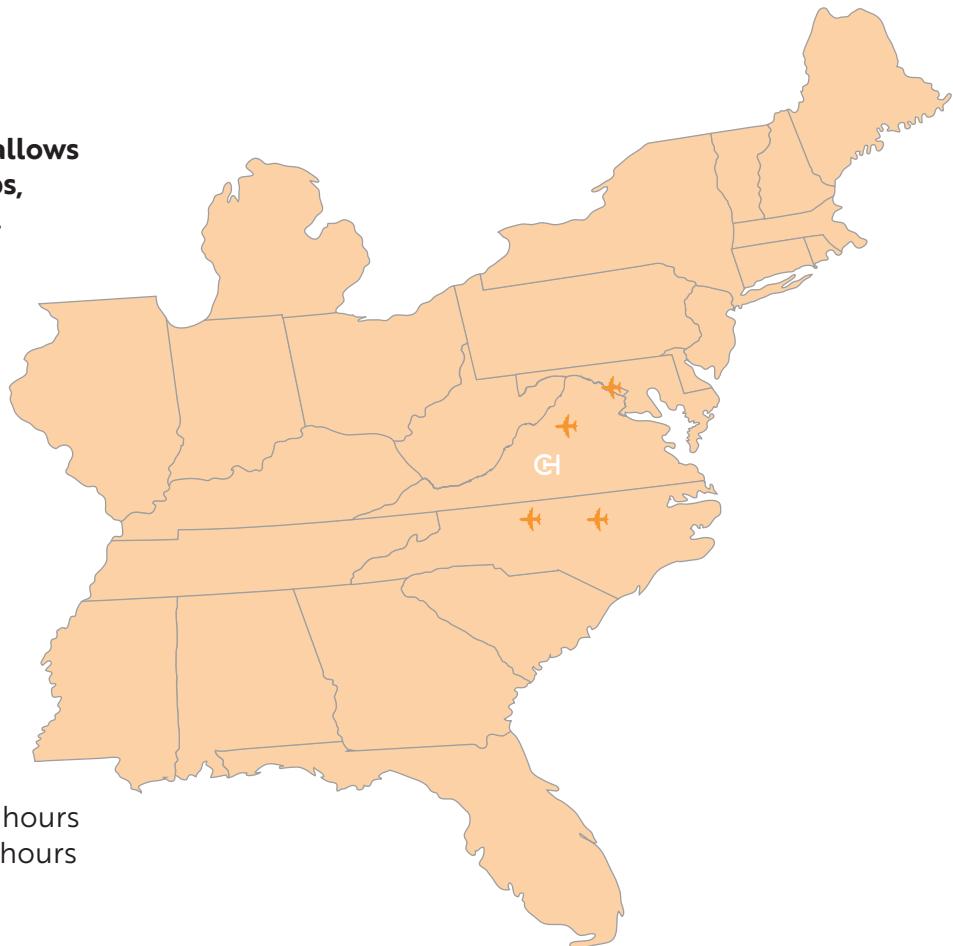
Greensboro, NC - 1 hour

Chapel Hill, NC - 1.5 hours

Durham, NC - 1.5 hours

Winston-Salem, NC - 1.5 hours

Raleigh, NC - 2 hours



AIRPORTS

Lynchburg Regional (LYH) - 45 mins

Piedmont Triad International (GSO) - 1.25 hours

Raleigh-Durham International (RDU) - 1.5 hours

Dulles International (IAD) - 4 hours

CLASSES OF 2018–2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Agnes Scott College	Hamilton College	Rollins College	University of Maryland (College Park)
Alabama A&M University	Hampshire College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Alfred University	Harvard University	Royal Holloway, University of London	University of Miami
American University	Hawaii Pacific University	Santa Clara University	University of Michigan
Amherst College	High Point University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Amsterdam University College	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Mississippi
Arizona State University	Hofstra University	School of Visual Arts	University of New Hampshire
Auburn University	Howard University	Scripps College	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Austin College	Illinois Wesleyan University	Seattle University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Babson College	Ithaca College	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Bard College	James Madison University	Smith College	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Barnard College	John Cabot University	Southern Methodist University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Baylor University	Kenyon College	Spelman College	University of Notre Dame
Belmont University	King's College London	St. Andrews University	University of Oregon
Bennington College	Lehigh University	St. Bonaventure University	University of Pittsburgh
Boston College	Liberty University	St. John's College	University of Puget Sound
Boston University	Longwood University	Stevenson University	University of Redlands
Bradley University	Louisiana State University	Stony Brook University (SUNY)	University of Richmond
Brandeis University	Loyola Marymount University	SUNY at Albany	University of Rochester
Bryn Mawr College	Loyola University Maryland	SUNY at Binghamton	University of San Diego
Carleton University	Marist College	Sweet Briar College	University of San Francisco
Carnegie Mellon University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Syracuse University	University of South Carolina
Case Western Reserve University	Massachusetts College of Art & Design	Temple University	University of Southern California
Catawba College	McGill University	Tennessee State University	University of St. Andrews
Catholic University of America	Meredith College	Texas Christian University	University of the Arts
Centre College	Merrimack College	Texas Tech University	University of the Pacific
Chatham University	Miami University (Oxford)	Trinity University	University of Tampa
Christopher Newport University	Michigan State University	Tufts University	University of Texas at Austin
Claremont McKenna College	Middlebury College	Tulane University of Louisiana	University of Toronto
Clemson University	Montclair State University	University of Alabama	University of Vermont
Coastal Carolina University	Mount Allison University	University of Alaska Anchorage	University of Virginia
Colby College	Mount Holyoke College	University of Arizona	University of Washington
Colgate University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Bristol	University of Waterloo
College of Charleston	New School	University of British Columbia	University of York
College of Wooster	New York University	University of California (Berkeley)	Vanderbilt University
Colorado College	North Carolina A & T State University	University of California (Davis)	Villanova University
Concordia University (Montreal)	North Carolina State University	University of California (Irvine)	Virginia Commonwealth University
Connecticut College	Northeastern University	University of California (Los Angeles)	Virginia Tech
Cornell University	Oberlin College	University of California (San Diego)	Virginia State University
Dalhousie University	Ohio State University	University of California (Santa Barbara)	Wake Forest University
Denison University	Oregon State University	University of California (Santa Cruz)	Warren Wilson College
DePauw University	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Central Florida	Washington & Lee University
Dickinson College	Pace University (New York City)	University of Cincinnati	Washington College
Drew University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Colorado Boulder	Washington University in St Louis
Drexel University	Pepperdine University	University of Dallas	Wellesley College
Duquesne University	Pomona College	University of Delaware	Wesleyan University
Edinburgh Napier University	Portland State University	University of Denver	Wheaton College
Elmira College	Princeton University	University of Edinburgh	WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management
Elon University	Purdue University	University of Glasgow	Willamette University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Quinnipiac University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	College of William & Mary
Emory University	Randolph College	University of Kent	Winston-Salem State University
Endicott College	Randolph-Macon College	University of Kentucky	Wofford College
Fairfield University	Reed College	University of Louisville	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Florida State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Lynchburg	Xavier University
Fordham University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Maine	
Franklin & Marshall College	Rhodes College	University of Mary Washington	
Furman University	Rice University		*Matriculations
George Mason University	Roanoke College		
George Washington University	Rochester Institute of Technology		
Georgetown University			
Georgia Institute of Technology			
Gettysburg College			
Gulford College			

